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GOAL PR 1	Provide recreation services to Snohomish County’s residents in the most <u>equitable</u> , effective and efficient way possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritization of equity and inclusion in the park system
Objective PR 1.A (New)	<u>Collaborate at a local and countywide level to promote equitable access to parks and recreation services for all residents, especially marginalized communities.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP-PS-18 states “The County and cities should work collaboratively at a local and countywide level to promote equitable access of public services and facilities for all residents, especially those that are historically underserved.”
<i>Policy PR 1.A.1 (New)</i>	<u>The county should work with local cities, towns, districts, and developers to provide parks, trails, and/or open space within walking distance of urban residents. Prioritize marginalized communities for open space improvements and investments.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-EN-15: Provide parks, trails, and open space within walking distance of urban residents. Prioritize historically underserved communities for open space improvements and investments
<i>Policy PR 1.A.2 (New)</i>	<u>The county should invite and involve a wide variety of interests via invitations to a diversity of individuals, groups and agencies consistent with the County’s equity and social justice policies. The County will intentionally engage communities that are the most affected by proposals and plans.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PR Policy 2.A.1 directs Parks to “consider input from residents” but this new policy adds an equity component to public outreach requirements • This policy language is consistent with similar county park jurisdiction policies in the Puget Sound region
<i>Policy PR 1.A.3 (New)</i>	<u>The county should consider incorporating gathering spaces for multicultural communities in the parks and recreation system to increase, encourage, and enhance participation, and celebrate cultural differences to create welcoming and inclusive parks and recreation spaces and events.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To build on the previous two new policies, the focus on this policy is to ensure that the experience within our parks is inclusive
<i>Policy PR 1.A.4 (New)</i>	<u>The county should work with the Park Advisory Board, and other park committees, as needed, to provide input and recommendations on issues affecting the planning and management of the Snohomish County parks, trails and open space system.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate the role of the Park Advisory Board into the lead administrative goal • Park Advisory Board policies that were inaccurate have been deleted from PR 4.A.5 and PR 4.A.6, so this addition of a new policy correctly identifies the role of the board and provides guidance for other relevant park committees should they be needed

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Objective PR <u>1.B</u> ((1.A))	Promote coordination among recreation providers ((in Snohomish County)) to efficiently deliver parks and recreation services and to collaborate on issues of shared concern.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to combine objectives 1.B and 1.C for clarity.
<i>Policy PR <u>1.B.1</u></i> <i>((1.A.1))</i>	The county should coordinate with cities, towns, school districts, park districts, and other junior taxing districts to develop an integrated system of ((passive and active)) parks, open spaces, and trails that are accessible to all residents of the county, cities, and towns, <u>provide for a variety of recreational activities, and contribute to neighborhood or community identity.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rephrased to incorporate relocated policy language from LU 10.B.4 which stated “The county shall work with cities to create an integrated system of passive and active parks, open spaces, and trails in areas which are accessible to all residents of the county and cities, and provide for a variety of recreational activities, and contribute to neighborhood or community identity.” • Removed “passive and active” as a description of park types for consistency with the parks inventory methodology which does not include these descriptors on park properties, only on park development features in the level of service calculations • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR <u>1.B.2</u></i> <i>((1.A.2))</i>	The county should include cities and towns in the planning process for park facilities in areas that may be annexed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR <u>1.B.3</u></i> <i>((1.A.3))</i>	The county should consider joint agreements with cities and towns for the maintenance and operation of parks facilities in areas that may be annexed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR <u>1.B.4</u></i> <i>((1.A.4))</i>	The county should identify parks suitable for transfer to cities and towns and consider negotiating with cities and towns for the orderly transfer of those parks to those cities and towns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Rewording to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR <u>1.B.5</u></i> <i>((1.A.5))</i>	The county should partner with park districts, school districts, cities, towns, and other recreational service providers and coordinate on service delivery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Rewording to comply with standard policy formatting structure

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((Objective PR 1.B))	((Promote coordination among recreation providers outside Snohomish County to efficiently deliver parks and recreation services and to collaborate on issues of shared concern.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted to combine into the objective above (1.B) for clarity.
Policy PR <u>1.B.6</u> ((1.B.1))	The county should coordinate with Skagit and King Counties’ cities and towns and with Skagit and King Counties in planning and constructing Regional Trails.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renumbered Rewording to comply with standard policy formatting structure
Policy PR <u>1.B.7</u> ((1.B.2))	The county should coordinate with state and federal entities to promote integration of park and recreational facilities and ensure continued public access to parks and recreational facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renumbered Rewording to comply with standard policy formatting structure
GOAL PR 2	Provide diverse recreational opportunities through Neighborhood Parks, Community Parks, Special Use Parks, <u>and</u> Regional Parks. ((and Regional Trails.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocated ‘Regional Trails’ to new Goal (PR 3)
Objective PR 2.A	Maintain and develop a variety of park facilities.	<i>No change</i>
Policy PR 2.A.1	The county should consider input from <u>tribes, the public</u> ((residents)), community interest ((stakeholder)) groups, school districts, parks and recreation districts, cities, and towns in ((developing and)) determining ((maintenance)) development priorities and design principles for Snohomish County’s parks and recreation facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public outreach is a key component for park and recreation facility development to determine design principles and priorities for site development but not for determining maintenance priorities, which are typically decided by operations and maintenance staff and Parks division management without public input. Revised for clarification and removal of the term stakeholder Rewording to comply with standard policy formatting structure
Policy PR 2.A.2	The county should explore and develop programs to assist cities and towns in their efforts to acquire Neighborhood Parks within their UGAs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure

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<i>Policy PR 2.A.3</i>	The county shall maintain adopted level of service standards by acquiring and developing new parks and park facilities and by expanding the capacities of existing parks and park facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR 2.A.4</i>	The county should renovate aging park facilities to maintain and improve their existing use. Priority for renovation and development should be given to park facilities that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require significant maintenance due to facility age, • Require or could significantly benefit from energy or water efficiency upgrades, • Are heavily used or are significant revenue generators, ((or)) • Are close to water bodies and do not meet current stormwater standards, <u>or</u> • Are within walking distance of urban residents or marginalized communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-En-15: Provide parks, trails, and open space within walking distance of urban residents. Prioritize historically underserved communities for open space improvements and investments • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
((Policy PR 2.A.5))	((Prioritize developing Regional Trails.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deleted to eliminate duplication with new regional trails goal (PR 3)
((GOAL PR 3))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Goal 7
((Objective PR 3.A))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Objective 7.A
((Policy PR 3.A.1))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Policy 7.A.1
((Policy PR 3.A.2))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Policy 7.A.2
((Policy PR 3.A.3))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Policy 7.A.3
((Policy PR 3.A.4))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Policy 7.A.4
((Policy PR 3.A.5))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Policy 7.A.5
((Objective PR 3.B))	((Consider improving developed park properties before improving undeveloped park sites.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deleted to not contradict development priorities stated in the PRE and PR 1 & PR 2 and associated objectives and policies

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((Policy PR 3.B.1))	((Acquire park properties and develop park facilities to meet level-of-service standards, priorities identified in the Parks and Recreation Element, priorities identified in other county plans, and emerging needs identified by the Parks Department))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted because the content was very similar to PR Policy 8.A.1 and 8.A.1 has been revised to incorporate this policy
((Policy PR 3.B.2))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved to Policy 7.A.6
GOAL PR 3 (New)	<u>Develop and connect regional trails to ensure that essential connections are completed and existing trails are maintained.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocated from policy 2.A.5 Trail planning, development, design and construction is a major effort and priority for the Parks Division and a goal reflecting the immense effort, demand, and need for this recreational amenity will help prioritize the work
Objective PR 3.A (New)	<u>Improve and connect existing trail corridors.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This objective formalizes the public demand, documented need, and department priorities for maintaining existing regional trails This language is consistent with similar county park jurisdiction policies in the Puget Sound region
<i>Policy PR 3.A.1 (New)</i>	<u>The county should address missing trail connections, such as developing additional segments of the Whitehorse, Centennial, and Interurban Trails.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This policy formalizes the public demand, documented need, and department priorities for maintaining existing regional trails This language is consistent with similar county park jurisdiction policies in the Puget Sound region
<i>Policy PR 3.A.2 (New)</i>	<u>The county should preserve existing trail infrastructure by repairing and replacing aging bridges, culverts, and making surface improvements throughout the system.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This policy formalizes the public demand, documented need, and department priorities for maintaining existing regional trails This language is consistent with similar county park jurisdiction policies in the Puget Sound region
Objective PR 3.B (New)	<u>Invest in acquisition, planning, design, and construction of new major trail corridors such as the Snohomish River Regional Trail.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This objective formalizes the public demand, documented need, and department priorities for developing proposed regional trail connections This language is consistent with similar county park jurisdiction policies in the Puget Sound region

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<i>Policy PR <u>3.B.1 (New)</u></i>	<u>The county should identify and invest in regional trail connections in marginalized communities and address inclusive accessibility design updates.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This language is consistent with similar county park jurisdiction policies in the Puget Sound region • Related to equity and inclusion priorities for parks
<i>Policy PR <u>3.B.2 (New)</u></i>	<u>The county should identify opportunities to invest in trail connections that improve nonmotorized mobility, especially connections to transit centers.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This language is consistent with similar county park jurisdiction policies in the Puget Sound region • Promote coordination with Public Works department to connect our regional trail system with the active non-motorized transportation network and transit
Objective PR <u>3.C (New)</u>	<u>Create a cohesive and connected regional trail system with public trail amenities.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalizes the relationship with cities, counties, and other jurisdictions that manage trails that Snohomish County connects to, and sometimes co-manages • This language is consistent with similar county park jurisdiction policies in the Puget Sound region
<i>Policy PR <u>3.C.1 (New)</u></i>	<u>The county should work with adjacent counties, cities, local interest groups, and the public to implement trail connection and development.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This language is consistent with similar county park jurisdiction policies in the Puget Sound region • Promote interjurisdictional coordination which is particularly important for regional trails that connect into other jurisdictions and benefit from similar design standards, signage and wayfinding
<i>Policy PR <u>3.C.2 (New)</u></i>	<u>The county should expand public access to regional trails by building and/or improving trailhead facilities, such as parking lots, restrooms, and signage.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This objective formalizes the public demand, documented need, and department priorities for developing and maintaining amenities along regional trails • This language is consistent with similar county park jurisdiction policies in the Puget Sound region
<i>Policy PR <u>3.C.3 (New)</u></i>	<u>The county should acquire and preserve railroad rights-of-way when continued rail service is not practicable to use the corridor for multi-use paths when appropriate.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved from the Transportation Element by adapting Objective TR 9.C and policy TR 9.C.1 into this policy • Clarified language to be consistent with Parks Division implementation strategies
((GOAL PR 4))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Goal PR 8

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((Objective PR 4.A))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Objective PR 8.A
((Policy PR 4.A.1))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Policy PR 8.A.1
((Policy PR 4.A.2))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Policy PR 8.A.2
((Policy PR 4.A.3))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Policy PR 8.A.3
((Policy PR 4.A.4))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Policy PR 8.A.4
((Policy PR 4.A.5))	((Work with the Parks Advisory Board to update the acquisition goals and guidelines to reflect priorities in the Park and Recreation Element and Capital Improvement Program.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delete for consistency with Park Advisory Board duties per SCC 2.16.100 which do not include acquisition goals and guidelines • Allow acquisition goals and guidelines to be developed per PR policies 8.A.1 and 8.A.2 which describe priorities based on the PRE and CIP
((Policy PR 4.A.6))	((Use the Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board’s acquisition goals and guidelines process and the Parks Advisory Board’s recommendations in evaluating potential park acquisitions.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delete for consistency with Park Advisory Board duties per SCC 2.16.100 which do not include a process for recommending or evaluating potential park acquisitions
((Policy PR 4.A.7))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Policy PR 8.A.5
GOAL PR 4 (5)	Provide open space and natural areas with appropriate public access to promote understanding and support of the natural environment and of the benefits these lands provide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered
Objective PR 4.A (5.A)	Manage and maintain open space and natural properties in <u>the</u> Parks (Department’s) <u>Division’s</u> inventory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Correct division name

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Policy PR 4.A.1 ((5.A.1))	The county should seek opportunities for (natural resource enhancement) <u>habitat and water quality protection and restoration where feasible</u> within the Parks Division's (Department's) inventory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Correct division name • Updated language to describe the types of natural resource enhancements are a priority for Parks • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
Policy PR 4.A.2 ((5.A.2))	The county should explore techniques to manage and protect <u>urban and rural</u> forest lands in the Parks (Department's) Division's inventory, <u>promote the County's sustainable forestry program, and implement best management practices on county park forestlands.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Updated context language to specify that forest program management is not just in rural areas but also includes the urban tree canopy • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
Policy PR 4.A.3 ((5.A.3))	The county should coordinate (Partner) with public and private (organizations) <u>partners and members of the public to ensure scientific research is being incorporated for the public benefit</u> to assist in habitat improvement, monitoring, and research on county park lands.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Updated language to specify that scientific research in parks should include public benefit and participation • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
Objective PR 4.B <u>(New)</u>	<u>Identify and enhance significant open spaces, natural resources and critical areas within the Parks Division's inventory that contribute to regional open space networks and wildlife corridors both inside and outside the Urban Growth Area.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP-Env-2 states, "The County and cities should work collaboratively to identify, designate, and protect regional open space networks and wildlife corridors both inside and outside the Urban Growth Area and across the jurisdictional boundaries." • MPP-EN-11 states, "Designate, protect, and enhance significant open spaces, natural resources, and critical areas."
Policy PR 4.B.1 (New)	<u>The county should implement and support countywide conservation and open space programs such as the Land Conservation Initiative, Conservation Futures, and Transfer of Development Rights for the acquisition and/or protection of parks and open space lands.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalize importance of Parks' participation in conservation programs that have been ongoing or recently initiated based on precedents in the Puget Sound region • CPP-Env-2 states, "Jurisdictions should establish policies and coordinated approaches to preserve and enhance these open space networks and corridors and ensure that all residents have access to parks and open space."
Policy PR 4.B.2 (New)	<u>The county should coordinate park acquisition, development, and maintenance priorities with the strategies outlined in the Regional Open Space Conservation Plan.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the directives in both the Multicounty Planning Policies and Actions in Vision 2050, as well as countywide planning policies (MPP-En-4, En-12, En-Action-1, -4, CPP Env-2, Env-3, Env-5)

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<i>Policy PR 4.B.3 (New)</i>	<u>The county should identify, protect, and enhance significant open spaces, natural resources, and critical areas on park lands where feasible.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-EN-11 states, “Designate, protect, and enhance significant open spaces, natural resources, and critical areas.”
GOAL PR 5 (6)	Support <u>or provide</u> recreation programs (and provide programs on a case-by-case basis) <u>when appropriate and feasible.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Updated language to clarify how Parks will determine when recreation programming support will be prioritized
Objective PR 5.A (6.A)	Develop and maintain parks and park facilities suitable for <u>accommodating</u> recreation programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Updated language to clarify that parks will be available as the location to host recreation programs led by others
<i>(Policy PR 6.A.1)</i>	<i>((Offer recreational programs on a case-by-case basis.))</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deleted because too similar to the Goal PR 5 and policy PR 5.A.2
<i>Policy PR 5.A.1 (6.A.2)</i>	<u>The county should</u> support <u>compatible</u> recreation programs provided by external agencies, jurisdictions, and private vendors at Snohomish County parks and park facilities <u>when appropriate and feasible.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR 5.A.2 (6.A.3)</i>	<i>(Provide)</i> <u>The county should support appropriate and feasible</u> recreation programs when they are unique to a park or park facility, they fulfill an identified community need, or they support overall objectives of the Parks <i>(Department)</i> <u>Division.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Correct division name • Updated language to clarify that parks will allow others to host recreation programs but Parks will not lead the programs internally • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
Objective PR 5.B (New)	<u>Maintain and manage the Evergreen State Fair Park as a County resource focused on providing community connection, agriculture, entertainment, education, sharing history and community support programs and infrastructure.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate objective/policies to guide the key relationship between Snohomish County Parks and the Evergreen State Fair Park
<i>Policy PR 5.B.1 (New)</i>	<u>The county should manage the Fair Park according to the facility’s mission and vision.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate objective/policies to guide the key relationship between Snohomish County Parks and the Evergreen State Fair Park

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<i>Policy PR 5.B.2 (New)</i>	<u>The county should renovate, develop, and expand the Fair Park facilities to support the facility’s mission/vision, provide ongoing support for community emergency management, promote community gathering and entertainment, and provide agricultural education.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate objective/policies to guide the key relationship between Snohomish County Parks and the Evergreen State Fair Park
Objective PR 5.C (New)	<u>Support educational partner organizations to provide community programs in parks and open spaces as appropriate and in support of the Parks Division’s mission and vision.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate new objective to guide the relationship between Snohomish County Parks and the educational and recreational program partners
<i>Policy PR 5.C.1 (New)</i>	<u>The county should support programs that connect people and communities with the outdoors to promote quality of life through public parks and recreation when appropriate and feasible.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate new policies to guide the relationship between Snohomish County Parks and the educational and recreational program partners
<i>Policy PR 5.C.2 (New)</i>	<u>The county should allow Snohomish County Parks facilities to be used for hosting and administering programs planned by educational and partner organizations when appropriate and feasible.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate new policies to guide the relationship between Snohomish County Parks and the educational and recreational program partners
GOAL PR <u>6</u> ((7))	Assist in preserving the cultural and historic resources of Snohomish County.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered
Objective PR <u>6.A</u> ((7.A))	((Propagate)) <u>Protect and promote</u> the cultural and historic resources of Snohomish County through land acquisition, protection, and interpretation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Clarified language to describe the role for DCNR/Parks which includes staff management of the Arts Commission and Historic Preservation programs
<i>Policy PR 6.A.1 ((7.A.1))</i>	<u>The county should</u> work with communities, historical organizations, and local tribes to identify culturally and historically significant properties appropriate for Snohomish County’s park system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR 6.A.2 ((7.A.2))</i>	<u>The county should</u> provide interpretive opportunities, <u>educational features, and public art</u> at parks when appropriate and feasible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Added clarifying description of interpretive opportunities to include education and art pieces • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure

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<i>Policy PR <u>6.A.3 (NEW)</u></i>	<u>The county should consult with Tribes on park development projects and natural resource management considerations on park properties.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing the public parks and open space system with ongoing Tribal coordination is an important component of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and this new policy formalizes that importance
GOAL PR <u>7</u> ((3))	Maintain and monitor minimum level of service standards for parks and for park facilities that are necessary to support development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renumbered
Objective PR <u>7.A</u> ((3-A))	Complete an annual “Statement of Assessment” for the Snohomish County CIP to track current level of service for park classifications and park facilities that are necessary to support development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renumbered
<i>Policy PR <u>7.A.1</u> ((3-A.1))</i>	<u>The county shall</u> apply a level of service method to: monitor the level of service of park facilities necessary to support development; identify priority parks projects that are necessary to support development; and provide a basis for collecting and allocating park impact mitigation fees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renumbered Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR <u>7.A.2</u> ((3-A.2))</i>	The level of service necessary to support development (((is))) <u>shall be</u> established by measurable units of the following categories of park facilities: active recreation facilities; passive recreation facilities; regional trails; waterfront; campsites; (((and))) parking spaces; <u>and urban open space</u> . These park facilities contribute to the level of service necessary to support development when located in the following classifications of parks: Neighborhood Parks, Community Parks, Regional Parks, (((and))) Regional Trails, <u>Special Use Parks, and Open Space/Preserve</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renumbered Public need for open space/preserve parks and recreation features in rapidly urbanizing communities is documented through the Park and Recreation Visioning Plan (PRVP) Staff research and local precedents indicate the feasibility of implementing level of service (LOS) related to urban open space CPP-Env-2 states “Jurisdictions should establish policies and coordinated approaches to preserve and enhance these open space networks and corridors and ensure that all residents have access to parks and open space.” Updated list of park types that can provide LOS amenities to include all park classifications within the Parks inventory Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure

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<i>Policy PR 7.A.3</i> <i>(3.A.3)</i>	Impact fees (should) shall be used to: (1) develop park facilities that are categorized as active recreation facilities, passive recreation facilities, regional trails, waterfront, campsites, (and) parking spaces, and urban open space in Neighborhood Parks, Community Parks, Regional Parks, (and) Regional Trails, Special Use Parks, and Open Space/Preserve ; and (2) acquire park properties for Neighborhood Parks, Community Parks, Regional Parks, (and) Regional Trails, Special Use Parks, and Open Space/Preserve .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Staff research and local precedents indicate the feasibility of implementing level of service (LOS) related to urban open space • Updated list of park types that can provide LOS amenities to include all park classifications within the Parks inventory
<i>Policy PR 7.A.4</i> <i>(3.A.4)</i>	The county shall review the parks level of service method periodically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR 7.A.5</i> <i>(3.A.5)</i>	The county should consider standards for level of service necessary to support development should guide, but not limit, acquiring, (and) developing, transferring, or consolidating parks and park facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered
<i>Policy PR 7.A.6</i> <i>(3.B.2)</i>	The county should develop new parks and park facilities when opportune and appropriate even if minimum planning goals are achieved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
GOAL PR 8 (4)	Acquire park properties and develop park facilities that meet existing and projected growth needs of the County and that meet priorities identified in other Snohomish County Plans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered
Objective PR 8.A (4.A)	Prioritize park property acquisitions and acquire park properties that are consistent with the priorities of the Park and Recreation Element and CIP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered
<i>Policy PR 8.A.1</i> <i>(4.A.1)</i>	The county should evaluate potential park acquisitions, developments and renovations by considering the priorities identified in the Park and Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Added clarification that all park acquisition and development activities should be considered based on priorities identified in the PRE

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	Element, the Capital Improvement Program and emerging needs identified by the Parks Division.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated language from old policy 3.B.1 which was deleted because it was so similar to this policy • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR 8.A.2 (4.A.2)</i>	The county should acquire, develop, (or) expand, sell, transfer, or combine park facilities as identified in the Park and Recreation Element.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR 8.A.3 (4.A.3)</i>	The county should evaluate, pursue, and develop unique, unanticipated acquisition opportunities that are presented to the Parks (Department) Division , as appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Change department to division. • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR 8.A.4 (4.A.3)</i>	The county should acquire land and develop additional water access with a priority on providing saltwater access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
<i>Policy PR 8.A.5 (4.A.7)</i>	The county should use the Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board’s recommendations when applying funds from the Conservation Futures Tax Fund.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
GOAL PR 9 (8)	Promote sustainable operation by considering financial, environmental, and social implications of the Parks and Recreation (Department’s) Division’s actions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Change department to division
Objective PR 9.A (8.A)	Consider a variety of innovative parks and recreation funding methods, including, but not limited to, sponsorships, agreements with vendors, public and private partnerships, selling of naming rights, adjustments to user fees, voter approved measures , and operational efficiencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Clarification of language
<i>Policy PR 9.A.1 (8.A.1)</i>	The county should prioritize methods such as sponsorships, agreements with vendors, public bonds , and selling of naming rights over increased park user fees for (generating revenue) covering the cost of park operations and maintenance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Updated to include bond funding which is a consideration as a financing option • Added that the financing methods will be used to cover increased cost of operations and maintenance as the system grows with population demand

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<i>Policy PR 9.A.2</i> ((8.A.2))	The county should provide operational efficiencies by replacing aging park infrastructure with updated energy and water efficient components and by implementing naturalization and sustainable operation initiatives when feasible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered • Reworded to comply with standard policy formatting structure
((Objective PR 8.B))	((Encourage recreational amenities in Recreation Areas.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delete for consistency with Parks Division priorities • No longer utilizing recreation areas as a planning focus
((Policy PR 8.B.1))	((Coordinate with other recreational providers within the Recreation Areas and promote opportunities for collaboration.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delete because Parks is no longer utilizing recreation areas as a planning focus • Policy PR 5.A.1 has similar policy direction for coordinating with recreational providers
((Policy PR 8.B.2))	((Consider additional Recreation Areas as promoted by outside groups, or within the department, when they are proposed.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delete for consistency with Parks Division priorities • No longer utilizing recreation areas as a planning focus
Objective PR 9.B <i>(New)</i>	<u>Prepare for climate change impacts to park properties and prioritize protection and development for disproportionately impacted communities.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP-CC-5 states “The County and cities should plan for climate adaptation and resilience by establishing a planning framework in local plans and coordinating regionally to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to likely impacts of climate change on natural systems, infrastructure, public health, and the economy. These efforts should identify measures to mitigate climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations.” • Park and Recreation Visioning Plan (PRVP) public outreach identified ‘addressing climate change’ as a key priority for the Snohomish County parks system
<i>Policy PR 9.B.1 (New)</i>	<u>The county should evaluate the park, trails and open space system based on countywide climate change analysis methodology and plan development and acquisition strategies to maximize co-benefits and prioritize frontline communities.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP-CC-5 states “The County and cities should plan for climate adaptation and resilience by establishing a planning framework in local plans and coordinating regionally to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to likely impacts of climate change on natural systems, infrastructure, public health, and the economy. These efforts should identify measures to mitigate climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations.”

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate co-benefits are beneficial outcomes from action that are not directly related to climate change mitigation. Such co-benefits include: cleaner air, green job creation, public health benefits from active travel, and biodiversity improvement through expansion of green space. Planning climate action that also delivers co-benefits can enable cities to bolster support from key parties, mobilize scarce resources across [county] departments, and maximize opportunities to address multiple social, environmental, and economic challenges. (white paper link)
<i>Policy PR <u>9.B.2 (New)</u></i>	<u>The county should acquire and maintain park properties with forests, marine and nearshore areas, streams, riparian areas, wetlands and estuaries, to support the county’s efforts to mitigate the impacts of climate change and greenhouse gas emissions.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPP-CC-4 states “The County and cities should use natural systems to reduce carbon in the atmosphere by establishing programs and policies that maintain and increase natural resources that sequester and store carbon, such as forests, vegetative cover, wetlands, farmland, and estuaries.”
<i>Policy PR <u>9.B.3 (New)</u></i>	<u>The county should develop and maintain park properties identified in the county’s vulnerability analysis to be resilient in the face of climate change and to maintain public access to parks and open space resources for future generations.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPP-CC-7 states “Jurisdictions should consider rising sea level by planning for the siting of new and relocation of existing essential public facilities and hazardous industries to areas that are outside the 500-year floodplain.”
Objective PR <u>9.C (New)</u>	<u>Implement existing federal, state, and local environmental management plans through the management of custodial park properties, operations, and maintenance.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County protects and improves water quality and stormwater management as part of compliance with the active National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. All county departments are required to address the SOAP through their operations and as the largest manager of custodial properties within the county, Parks Division has a goal within DCNR to implement the strategies for improvement in sustainable operations when feasible and appropriate to help the county meet the overarching goals
<i>Policy PR <u>9.C.1 (New)</u></i>	<u>The county should apply applicable Sustainable Operations Action Plan (SOAP) goals and strategies to the parks and recreation system, including: reducing greenhouse gas emissions, transitioning equipment and facilities to clean energy, conserving water use, maximizing material reuse and recycling, pursuing</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOAP 2021 draft update includes goals and strategies for greenhouse gas emissions; transportation and mobility; energy and water; consumption, materials and waste; green building; natural systems and open space; and adaptation and resiliency

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	<u>sustainable development standards for new development and renovations, and restoring natural areas.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing the applicable strategies in the Parks division is an identified focus for DCNR
<i>Policy PR <u>9.C.2 (New)</u></i>	<u>The county should include considerations for protecting, restoring, and improving water quality and habitat in park and trail development, operations, and maintenance.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new policy to support and emphasize stormwater and habitat improvements and addressing NPDES requirements for new and existing parks.
<i>Policy PR <u>9.C.3 (New)</u></i>	<u>The county should look for opportunities to implement stormwater best management practices in new and existing park properties to foster multi-benefit solutions including improved water quality, additional open space, and public access.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional and statewide stormwater planning efforts have developed strong tools for implementing stormwater parks as a best management practice and a design feature. Multi-benefit solutions include open space, increased public access, and stormwater filtration

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